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Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

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Pledge: Tom Gleickman
Prayer: Pat Owens
Guests: Mimi Grey

Pat Hartshorn Vermilion County Sheriff

At the founding of the United States, county sheriff's came into being. The idea was that every county in the country was to have law enforcement of some kind. Sheriff's are the only law enforcement job that is elected and not appointed. The truth is that there is no law requiring a municipality to provide a police department. The job will automatically fall to the sheriff.

The sheriff's department operates in law enforcement, corrections, investigative and security for the judicial branch. A few of the areas of practice are providing underwater rescue, drug interdiction. Elder services, bomb technicians, Lake Vermilion patrols, a mobile field force to quell civil unrest, crime prevention, special operations group similar to SWAT teams and all-terrain search and rescue.

In Vermilion County, the Vermilion County Sheriff's department operates the Public Safety Building and houses the Danville Police Department. Thanks Sheriff for helping to educate us on the duties and obligations of your office.

Membership

The membership committee is currently updating the membership list, you will be getting a call soon to review your data. Once it has been updated it will be available via email or printed document. For more information contact Richard Woodard woodard@soltec.net or Donna Carlton Vish donna@heritagedevelop.com.

AMBUCS Notes

The Michelob Ultra Barstool Golf Tournament was held on Saturday. Even though the weather was very snowy and icy, the turnout was exceptional. At a meeting a month ago, it was hoped by Tony from Gaudio Distributors that we would have 100 four-somes. The final tally was 140!

If you haven't been paying attention, AMBUCS stood to have \$5,000-\$6,000 donated from the event to the club. That number has grown significantly and 'Notes' will report the new figure once it's been made official.

Again, the tournament was very successful. Hats off to the participants and to the generosity of Gaudio's for choosing our club as the recipient of the proceeds from their event.

Hey, and to the AMBUCS who participated as judges at each of the 'holes', job well done.

Home Show plans are also moving along. All of the available booths have been sold. Don't be fooled, though. If you really want booth space at the Home Show, go ahead and contact Carol and see what she can do. Also, we need volunteers for the project, contact Phyllis or Richard for more info. The show will be held on March 7, 8 & 9, 2003 at the Palmer Arena.

Again, we will need many volunteer during different time slots throughout the weekend. Needed are 5 AMBUCS to work two shifts on Friday, three shifts on Saturday and two shifts on Sunday. The last shift on Sunday will be a little longer because we have to stick around while the vendors pack up and move out of the Palmer Arena. Also, the Advocates will volunteer their time during the show.

Future Program

2/26 NO MEETING -
Citizen of the Year Banquet tonight!

3/5 Famous People
3/12 Tom Jones, Challenger Baseball

Board Meeting

March 10 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

Nomenclature

Branding Iron Pin

Awarded to a member for every third new member he sponsors during the Branding Time or Spring Round Up membership drives.

Summer Sounds

The Summer Sounds Committee met and has already planned on hiring Hog Eye Navvy, Hurricane Gumbo plus there will be a 'teen night', which means no alcohol will be sold, with the Advocates working the evening to benefit their club. The committee meets on Fridays, usually at the Java Hut in downtown Danville.

Citizen of the Year

The Super Secret Committee to determine our 'AMBUCS Citizen of the Year' has chosen Dr. Tomas Halloran as this year's recipient. Dr. Halloran was a driving force behind the creation of the Danville Area Soccer Complex, which has enjoyed great success. The soccer fields also about our Playground for Everyone, which has added greatly to the attendance.

The Citizen of the Year dinner will be at Days Inn beginning with social time at 6 p.m./ dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$20.00 per person. To make reservations, call 446.7170.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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